(*f*) Why was not the Catholic graduate who had been acting for about six months appointed in that vacancy?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) to (*f*). These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Medals in the Ayurveda College.

320. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Have the officials of H. H. The Maha Raja's Palace handed over to the Government a sum of money for awarding medals to the candidates who annually head the lists of successful candidates in the Ayurveda examination?

(*b*) When was this trust instituted?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to give the names of the medal-winners with the year and the date on which these medals were presented?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1094 M. E.

(*c*) The medals were presented to the winners on the 12th Kumbham, 1099. The names of the winners are given below with the years:

1. K. Madhava Kurup (1094).
2. T. K. Raman Pillai (1095).
3. K. N. Kesava Pillai (1096).
4. K. Kunjuraman (1097).
5. K. Paramesvaran Pillai (1098).

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): With respect to the answer to part (*c*) of my question, may I know why the medals were not given to the winners in due course every year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Information as to the cause of the delay has been called for from the Director of Ayurveda.

Complaints against Mr. Sadasivan Pillai, Fishery Inspector.

321. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Have the Government received any complaint against Mr. Sadasivan Pillai, the Fishery Inspector of Vaikam?

(*b*) How many complaints were received against him?

(*c*) What were the dates of the first and the last complaints against this officer?

(*d*) What enquiries have the Government made concerning the allegations contained in those complaints and with what result?

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[Mr. K. George.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*). No complaint has been received by the Government against Mr. Sadasivan Pillai, now Fishery Sub-Inspector of the Fish-curing Yard at Alleppey. Some petitions are reported to have been received by the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries against the Sub-Inspector in 1098 and 1099 while he was the Fishery Sub-Inspector at Vaikam. These were enquired into by the Fishery Inspector at Alleppey and the enquiry is said to have elicited nothing against the Sub-Inspector.

Complaint against Mr. P. Raman Pillai, Additional Munsiff, Shertallai.

322. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Have the Government or the High Court received any complaint against Mr. P. Raman Pillai, Additional Munsiff at Shertallai?

(*b*) Have the Government made any enquiries into those complaints, and, if so, with what result?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have received a complaint. They have no information whether the High Court have received any complaint.

(*b*) Government have forwarded the complaint to the High Court.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): With respect to answer to part (*b*) of my question, may I know whether the petition was only *forwarded* or whether it was *forwarded for enquiry* and report?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was forwarded for *disposal*.

Dues from Mr. G. Ramabhadra Aiyar, Tahsildar.

323. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Is any sum of money due to the Government from Mr. G. Ramabhadra Aiyar, the present Tahsildar of Tovala?

(*b*) How long has it been due?

(*c*) Has any amount been realised from him till now?

(*d*) What is the balance still due?

(*e*) What is the method employed by the Government in realising this debt?

(*f*) How did this debt originate?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. A sum of Rs. 1,639-11-2 has been ordered to be recovered from Mr. Ramabhadra Aiyar.

(*b*) The recovery was ordered in Minam 1097.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 1,119-18-0 has been recovered from the officer till the end of Minam 1099.

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